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- 12. On 28 November 1954 an atomic defense course terminated in Karpin. No details were known.
- 13. The construction of a gas defense training room commenced in the area of the 3d Mecz Regt.
- 14. In late November, preparatory measures for a major building project were observed in the area of the former brickyard on the southeastern perimeter of Eggesin. A field railway was already in operation at the site.
- 15. Motor vehicles which were parked under shedroofs in Section A of the Spechtberg installation in late November 1954 included 65 tanks and SP guns, 6 three-axle armored personnel carriers, and 6 model BA-64 armored scout cars. Seven T 34/85 tanks were serviced in the provisional workshop. Permanent garages for trucks were under construction.

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